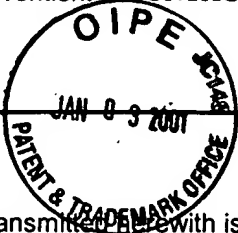

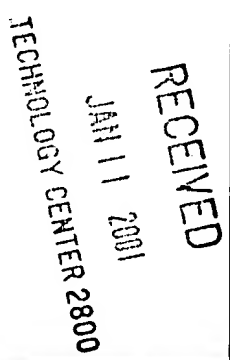



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In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2000, Applicants submit this Amendment
 "A" and Response. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:
 At page 2,

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At page 3 line 11

REVISIONS:

At page 3, line 8, change "extend" to --extent--.

At page 10, line 20, insert --be--.

At page 12, line 1, insert --be--.

At page 10, line 20, insert --be-- between "can" and "performed".

At page 12, line 10, change "18B" to --18b--.

At page 15, line 1, change "38" to --48--.

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